

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims priority to and the benefit of the copending provisional patent application, Serial Number 60/243,708 ~~60/243,798~~, Attorney Docket Number CYPR-CD00167, entitled "Advanced Programmable Microcontroller Device," with filing date October 26, 2000, and assigned to the assignee of the present application.